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July 1, 1895. 1214

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Hongkong, August 2, 1895. 1228

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Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

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T. E. SANMOM,  
pro. Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 849

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(Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %  
Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

## Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Foreign Attachment.

Suit No. 62 of 1895.

Plaintiffs.—W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.  
Debt due.—LEE PANG CHO.

Garnishee.—CHARLES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SANGSTER, Acting Registrar, Supreme Court, Hongkong.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of FORTION ATTACHMENT Returnable on the 4th day of SEPTEMBER, 1895, against all the PROPERTY MOVEABLE and IMMOVABLE of the above-named Defendant within the Colony of Hongkong, has been issued in this Suit, pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII of 'The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure.'

Dated this 20th day of August, 1895.  
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. COOKE,  
Acting General Manager.  
Hongkong, August 19, 1895. 1639

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Hongkong, August 14, 1895. 281

TO LET.

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Hongkong, May 31, 1895. 1028

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Hongkong, August 21, 1895. 1529

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Hongkong, August 20, 1895. 1547

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Hongkong, August 14, 1895. 1508

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The Steamship, H. Sommer, Captain, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.  
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Hongkong, August 20, 1895. 1524

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship, Captain G. HENDERMAN, will be despatched as above on above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.  
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Hongkong, August 20, 1895. 1545

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Hongkong, August 17, 1895. 1492

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Hongkong, August 17, 1895. 1525

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Hongkong, August 19, 1895. 1538

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Hongkong, August 20, 1895. 1487

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SUPPLEMENT  
TO THE  
CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1895.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.  
Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.  
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Paddar's Wharf.  
6. From Paddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
- Section.  
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.  
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.  
9. From East Point to North Point.  
10. Kowloon Wharves.  
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers.</b>						
Adelanto	Span. str.	99	June 20	Master		
Annandale	Brit. str.	2539	Aug. 21	Shewan & Co.		
Argyll	Brit. str.	1883	Aug. 19	Dodwell, Carhill & Co.	Yokohama	to-morrow
Arratoon	Brit. str.	1302	Aug. 19	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore & Calcutta	27th inst.
Bonvenue	Brit. str.	1407	Aug. 21	Butterfield & Swire		
Bygdo	Norw. str.	771	Aug. 21	Wielor & Co.		
Canton	Fch. str.	1955	Aug. 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Saigon	to-morrow
China	Ger. str.	1240	Aug. 19	Melchers & Co.		
Chow Fa	Brit. str.	1057	Aug. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	to-morrow
Chunshan	Brit. str.	1285	Aug. 7	Bradley & Co.		
Crown of Arragon	Brit. str.	1495	Aug. 14	Order		
Deuteros	Ger. str.	1108	Aug. 11	Melchers & Co.		
Formosa	Brit. str.	680	Aug. 18	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow, &c.	K'loon Dock To-day
Framnes	Norw. str.	958	Aug. 17	Chinese		
Gaelic	Brit. str.	4209	Aug. 15	O. & O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	27th inst.
Hohenzollern	Ger. str.	3288	Aug. 17	Melchers & Co.	Nagasaki	
Hupoh	Brit. str.	1848	Aug. 16	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy	to-morrow
Irene	Chi. str.	826	Aug. 20	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Jacob Christensen	Norw. str.	1058	Aug. 9	Master	Vladivostok	
Manila	Brit. str.	2711	Aug. 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	to-morrow
Mario Johnson	Ger. str.	1807	Aug. 17	Jobson & Co.		
Mascotte	Brit. str.	2017	Aug. 17	Bradley & Co.		
Memnon	Brit. str.	825	Aug. 15	Butterfield & Swire		
Mike Maru	Japan. str.	2053	Aug. 18	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sandakan	23rd inst.
Nanchang	Brit. str.	1052	Aug. 15	Butterfield & Swire	Bombay, &c.	to-morrow
Produce	Norw. str.	1002	Aug. 20	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Chefoo	23rd inst.
Siam	Brit. str.	1588	Aug. 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Strathnevis	Brit. str.	2302	Aug. 21	Dodwell, Carhill & Co.	Nagasaki	23rd inst.
Tainang	Brit. str.	1505	Aug. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Tsowan, &c.	to-morrow
Thales	Brit. str.	819	Aug. 20	Douglas Steamship Co.	Shanghai	to-morrow
Victoria	Swed. str.	2200	Aug. 10	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Swatow	to-morrow
<b>Sailing Vessels.</b>						
Belmont	Brit. bge.	1415	July 25	Order		
Caleb Curtis	Brit. sch.	67	April 28	China Traders Insurance Co.		
Ford Stuart	Brit. sh.	2313	June 6	Standard Oil Co.		
Fred. P. Litchfield	Amer. bge.	1042	Aug. 3	Master		
Geo. F. Manson	Amer. bge.	1333	July 30	Chinese		
Geo. Homer	Amer. bge.	1267	July 31	Master		
Lidakh	Brit. sh.	1308	Aug. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Lina	Ger. bge.	461	July 10	Siemsen & Co.		
Lyndhurst	Br. 4-m. sh.	2249	July 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Sarrano	Amer. bge.	613	July 17	Chinese		

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Zebus	twin-screw cruiser 2nd class	3600	8	7000	Captain Robert L. Groome	Chefoo
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Commander De Lisle	Yokohama
Archer	cruiser 3rd class	1770	6	2200	Comd. Conyers Long	Chefoo
Caroline	cruiser 3rd class	1400	14	1440	Captain Ch. J. Norcock	Behring Sea
Conturion*	twin-screw battle ship	10,500	14	13,000	Captain J. M. McQuhae	Yokohama
Daphne	sloop	1140	8	1400	Commander MacArthur	Chefoo
Esk	twin-screw cruiser 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Capt. William H. Henderson	Yokohama
Flora	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	9	340	Lt.-Com. Ravenhill	Shanghai
Flora	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460		Hankow
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500		Hongkong
Linnot	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1050	Captain Count Metaxa	Foochow
Mercury	cruiser 2nd class	3730	13	7390	Capt. Wilmet H. Fawkes	Ponang
Peacock	gunboat 1st class	750	6	1200	Lieut. Commander Laxon	Behring Sea
Pilgry	gunboat 1st class	755	6	1200	Lieut. Com. Phillips	North Pacific
Plover	gunboat 1st class	755	6	1200	Lt.-Com. Hon. F. C. B. Aidington	Kiukiang
Porpoise	cruiser 3rd class	1770	6	3500	Commander F. R. Pelly	Yokohama
Rainbow	cruiser	3600	17	7000	Captain Wm. C. C. Forsyth	Foochow
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	710	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Cotesworth	Chefoo
Redbreast	screw gunboat 1st class	805	6	720	Lt.-Com. Robt. H. J. Stewart	Foochow
Redpole	gunboat 1st class	805	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. C. G. May	Ponang
Spartan	twin-screw cruiser 2nd class	3600	8	7000	Captain Alfred L. Winslow	Takow
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	755	5	1010	Commander R. K. McAlpine	Tientsin
Tamar	transport	2047	—	—	Capt. John E. Blaxland	Shanghai
Tweed	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340	Lieut. Ward	Takow
Undaunted	cruiser	5600	12	5500	Captain Hallifax	Yokohama
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14	—	Commodore Boyce	Hongkong
Wivern	coast-defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1450		Hongkong

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	4950	32	6900	Captain Elchaninoff	Chefoo
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian flagship	7781	32	9500	Captain Kasherinoff	Vladivostok
Aleout	Russian gunboat	810	2	730	Captain Parnego	Nagasaki
Albat	U. S. corvette	1620	6	365	Captain Durand	Shanghai
Alger	French cruiser	4330	20	8000	Captain Boute	Chefoo
Alliance	U. S. cruiser	1375	10	670	Commander F. McCurley	Nagasaki
Arcona	German cruiser	2370	18	2400	Captain A. Sarnow	Yokohama
Aspic	French gunboat	475	4	450	Commander Journot	Bangkok
Aurora	Austrian frigate	1340	9	1000	Commander von Pott	Shanghai
Baltimore	U. S. flagship	4600	24	10,664	Captain B. F. Day	Nagasaki
Bayard	French flagship	6010	26	4400	Commander F. Fortin	Chefoo
Beaumont-Besapre	French wooden sloop	1350	14	1000	Captain Ternet	Yokohama
Bengo	Portuguese gunboat	463	5	400	Lt. Pedro de Azevedo Coutinho	Macao
Bobbe	Russian sloop	950	13	1150	Captain Bukviaky	On a cruise
Castilla	Spanish cruiser	3200	22	4400	Capt. Enrique Sanlula	Manila
Charleston	U. S. cruiser	4040	22	6666	Capt. Coffin	Nagasaki
Comete	French gunboat	495	4	500	Capt. Maudet	Shanghai
Concord	U. S. cruiser	1700	15	3400	Captain Craig	Nagasaki
Cristoforo Colombo	Italian cruiser	3400	16	3780	Captain Francisco Gavotti	Hakodate
Detroit	U. S. cruiser	2000	16	5400	Commander J. S. Newell	Foochow
Don Antonio de Ulloa	Spanish cruiser	1200	4	—		Shanghai
Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	1130	14	1500	Commander Jose Padriñan	Manila
Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	3535	19	4870	Captain Bayle	Vladivostok
Emp. Nicholas I	Russian ironclad	8440	32	8000	Capt. Fellerzham	Yokohama
Forfait	French cruiser	2350	23	2750	Captain Delort	Woosung
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	400	9	3500	Captain Melnitzky	Chefoo
Gremiatshy	Russian gunboat	1490	12	1300	Capt. Cherkass	Chefoo
Ilia	German gunboat	490	4	24	Capt.-Lieut. Ingenold	Yokohama
Irene	German cruiser	4400	22	8000	Capt. von Dresky	Woosung
Isly	French cruiser	4380	22	8000	Captain Rivet	Chefoo
Inconstant	French gunboat	830	8	1100	Capt. Gramer	Chefoo
Kaiser	German flagship	7677	15	—	Captain Gaeckhe	Chefoo
Korjetz	Russian sloop	1200	9	2150	Capt. Lindstroem	Kobe
Kreiser	Russian sloop	1330	13	1200		On a cruise
Lion	French gunboat	500	6	500	Lieutenant Papaix	Chefoo
Lutin	French gunboat	490	4	500	Lieut. Com. Gueydou	Kiukiang
Machias	U. S. cruiser	1050	16	1600	Commander Houston	Chefoo
Maia	Spanish transport	1057	2	1000	Captain Vmagra	Manila
Maiden	U. S. corvette	1900	12	750	Commander Gridley	Chefoo
Mandarin	U. S. sloop	1200	9	1400	Commander Andreeff	Yokohama
Mon. arc	U. S. sloop	1370	6	850	Lieut. Com. Empey	Foochow
Neyzhnik	Russian cruiser	1380	14	1720	Captain Zarine	Vladivostok
Olavny	Russian gunboat	1490	12	2000	Captain Rodionoff	Chefoo
Pamiat Azova	Russian cruiser	6060	33	8000	Captain Schoukhina	Vladivostok
Petrel	U. S. gunboat	884	6	550	Lt.-Com. Emory	Yokohama
Pluvier	French gunboat	543	8	550	Lieut.-Commander Vidal	Bangkok
Prinzess Wilhelm	German cruiser	4400	22	8000	Captain von Holtzendorff	Woosung
Itazbornik	Russian sloop	1330	14	1700	Captain Grigorovitch	Singapore
Reiz, Cristina	Spanish cruiser	3000	10	4800	Comdr. D. Fr. Arturo Gavin	Manila
Rada	Russian cruiser	3000	23	3000	Captain Rimsky Korsakoff	Singapore
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Triumphante	French cruiser	4630	21	2400		Kobe
Umbria	Italian cruiser	2250	27	6500	Captain Bertolini	Bangkok
Vipera	French gunboat	480	4	425	Commander Constella	Chefoo
Vladimir Monomach	Russian ironclad	5500	34	7000	Captain J. Rogestrensky	Nagasaki
Yorktown	U. S. cruiser	1700	16	3650	Commander W. M. Foulger	On a cruise
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